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**Title: SUPPORT FOR ANALYTE DETERMINATION METHODS AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING THE SUPPORT**

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004, please amend the above
identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.